



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 25, 1893.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1893.

The President to-day appointed Washington Postmaster at Chicago, and William J. Mize internal revenue collector at Chicago. Ex-Congressman Lawler had the most numerous signed application for the Chicago postoffice ever presented for a federal position, but it did him no good, though all the signers were people served with mail at Chicago. He is also a good and true democrat.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee were in consultation with Secretary Carlisle at his residence to-day. The tariff bill is substantially completed, but Chairman Wilson prefers, before it is made public, that the Secretary of the Treasury pass judgment upon it and give it the stamp of his approval.

A member of the Virginia legislature to-day says if any people suppose a single one of the members of the present Court of Appeals of his State, all of whom were chosen during the Mahone regime, will be re-elected, they will be mightily mistaken.

The following changes in the fourth-class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Hudson's Mill, Culpeper county, J. H. Colvin, appointed postmaster, vice B. R. Hudson, removed; Rockingham, Rockingham county, E. W. Carpenter, vice C. W. Pence, removed.

Troops have been sent to Cheyenne City, Indian Territory, to prevent the lynching of a Texas Ranger, who killed an Indian there. The affair was reported to the War Department in a telegram received this morning from General Miles, who says the killing was a cold-blooded murder and that the Indian friends of the dead man became very much excited and threatened to break into the jail where the murderer is confined and lynch him.

It is stated at the government departments here that no appointments to office of any special consequence will be made before the 10th of December, on which day quite a number of nominations will be sent to the Senate, at the head of which will be that of Judge Hornblower of New York for associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

At the meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city last night a committee was appointed to consider the advisability of tendering Governor-elect O'Ferrall a banquet upon his return to this city to occupy his seat in Congress until he shall take that as Governor of his State.

The winter racing venture here has not proved a success, and sporting men here to-day say the racing will not last longer than next week. First race, to-day six furlongs. Annie Bishop, first; Terrier, second; Remorse, third. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Messrs. Moore and Love, of Fairfax county, Virginia, were here to-day, looking for Congressman Meredith and with him to try to get Mr. Thompson, of their county, a subordinate place in one of the government departments here. They didn't find him, however, but would hardly have fared better if they had, for when they were last on similar business they were informed by the civil service commission that it was useless for people from their district or even State to go before competitive examining boards, as Virginia already had more places than she is entitled to.

In the present U. S. House of Representatives there are thirty-seven more democrats than are enough to make a quorum, but frequently the business of the House is delayed by the inability of deputy sergeant-at-arms Hill, to whom such business is entrusted, to secure a quorum when the republican members refuse to vote. Mr. Hill says if the democrats wish to pass the tariff bill within a reasonable time, they will hold a caucus, not on that bill, but to agree to force the adoption of a resolution authorizing him to put nippers on the absentees and bring them to the bar of the House. One application of this remedy, he says, could be sufficient to alarm the evil. He says that an old farmer in his State whose trip to town one morning was delayed by his two sons who, the night before, had intended to bid a single-tree, told a friend he was in doubt whether or not to hang Ira so as to make Jake take warning. Something, he says, ought to be done to make democratic absentees take warning.

BLACKMAILING AS A FINE ART.—A few seasons ago a youth, well known to society, who had been carrying on an intrigue with a married woman, whom he will be as well to designate as Lady X., lost a large sum of money at cards. He had not the wherewithal to meet the debt, and he was well aware that in the event of his not being able to remove his name from the club to avoid exposure. While in a state of perplexity arising from this stroke of ill luck the youth received in his room a visit from a well known London dressmaker, who made him the following proposition: "You," she said, "have, I know, a great many compromising letters from Lady X., if you have not destroyed them. Now, these letters cannot be of any value to you, for you cannot use them yourself. Give them to me and I will pay your gambling debt, and, moreover, give a trifle over for current expenses. What I shall do with the letters need not concern you; but this much I will promise you, and that is that nobody shall know you have sold them to me, for I shall say you have robbed of them by your valet, who brought the billet doux to me. Is it a bargain?"

The poor cur lent himself to this infamous compact and got his money, the woman taking the compromising documents away with her. Then began two months of torture for Lady X., who bought back the letters one by one by borrowing money and pawning her jewels until at length, in despair, she told all to her father, who is one of the most popular sporting noblemen in England, and he completed the purchase of the letters, which cost in all over \$50,000—an expensive correspondence.—London Letter.

No new cases of yellow fever are reported at Brunswick, Ga., to-day. The thermometer dropped to 30 last night.

Excitement has been aroused in Groton, Vt., by the finding of a kettle buried, containing several hundred dollars in gold, silver and copper coin. The coins are American, Mexican, Bolivian and of other South American countries, their dates ranging from 1763 to 1845. Part of the coin is evidently Spanish.

At Durant, I. T., last night Dandy Folsom engaged in a duel with Will Durant and killed him. Bud Durant, a brother of Will, then drew his revolver and killed Folsom. The trouble was due to an old feud between the families.

The democratic leaders of Indiana have been indignant at the action of Cleveland in retaining Postmaster Thompson, of Indianapolis, who is a republican, and to-day an alleged conspiracy to oust him came to light.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Frank C. Ives won last night's play in the billiard match with Jacob Schaefer, making 800 points, when Schaefer had but 467 to his credit.

The overthrow of Chancellor Von Caprivi, of Germany, is predicted, and it is added confidentially that General Count Von Waldersee will succeed him.

Rev. A. F. Ciampi, S. J., one of the oldest and most widely known Catholic priests in the East, died in Providence Hospital, in Washington, yesterday.

Mrs. Flora H. Harris, daughter of Nathaniel W. Harris, of Fredericks Hall, Va., and wife of Abner Harris, of Louisville, died at her home in that city yesterday after a long illness.

A dispatch from Boma reports the death of Emin Pacha's young son, who was detained by the Arabs after the murder of the explorer, and was subsequently rescued by the Belgian troops near Nyangwe, in the Congo State. The boy's mother was Emin's native mistress.

A general order will go into effect next week in all the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company making a reduction of 15 per cent. in operating expenses. The eight-hour-a-day plan will be adopted in some of the shops and slight reductions in force will be made in others.

It is stated that the anti-Powderly men have a combination controlling twenty-seven votes of the General Assembly of Knights of Labor, and that they will force Powderly to give in. Another rumor is that Powderly will resign, and withdraw, with his friends and several powerful allies, leaving the order powerless.

John I. Jacobs, from 1871 to 1877 governor of West Virginia, from 1881 to 1888 judge of the Circuit Court for the counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall, from 1869 to 1871 a member of the legislature from Hampshire county, and from 1879 to 1881 a member of the legislature from Wheeling, fell dead from heart failure on the street in Wheeling yesterday evening while on his way to a consultation of members of the bar over a case.

J. A. Hambleton & Co., of Baltimore, in their weekly circular in discussing railroad matters say: "In these days of combinations and consolidations the logic events would appear to indicate that sooner or later the Baltimore and Ohio Company may be amalgamated with another system, and its connection with the Jersey Central-Reading combination points to a closer connection with these roads, possibly under a new controlling power. The Vanderbilt-Drexel-Morgan interest appears to control Reading and Jersey Central and a reorganization of the Richmond Terminal system is now in progress under the management of Drexel Morgan & Company. The Baltimore and Ohio appears to be the missing link."

The Oldest Bank Yet.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, writing from Tigersville, La., says: During the late terrible storm on the coast of this State a large old oak on the place of Isaac Cathecote, an old dorky living near here, was blown down and to the fall of this tree is due the solving of a mystery, and the bringing of comparative ease to the old fellow's last days. In 1859 Uncle Ike, as he was known, saved from drowning the two sons of a wealthy planter of the neighborhood who, while boating on one of the bayous farther up the State, capsized the frail skiff in which they were fishing. Uncle Ike, at the risk of his own life, swam out to them, pushing before him a log from the bank and this being seized by the elder of the boys, Uncle Ike brought the other safe to shore, though nearly drowned himself by the boy clinging desperately to him about the neck.

Gratitude for this brave deed that had preserved to him his heirs, the father of the boys felt so much as to present Uncle Ike with his freedom and \$500 in gold. But Uncle Ike refused to accept his freedom while his wife, Aunt Hennie, remained a slave, so that the planter was obliged to buy her also of her owner, and then free her. Their former owner, not to be outdone, gave them this money to live in, and with their \$500 and Uncle Ike's trade, that of a carpenter, the two not only lived well, but saved money, so that in a few years the original fortune in their thrifty hands grew to nearly treble its size.

But they could never be persuaded to bank it, but hid it in various places which would soon grow suspicious to their minds when it would be dug up again. One morning the money was found to have altogether disappeared, and who could have taken it was the question. A thief could hardly have entered the cabin, for the door was locked from the inside, and the one window also bolted from within. So for thirty years it has been a mystery what became of that bag of gold. Aunt Hennie has been dead for nearly twenty-five years, and Uncle Ike, grown infirm, has had a hard time of it to earn a living.

But the other day the old oak fell, and split in its fall one of the thick gate posts having on top a round ball. This ball broken revealed in a buckskin bag the missing \$2,000, together with the papers giving the old couple their freedom. The only way to account for this is that either Uncle Ike or Aunt Hennie were somnambulists, and placed the money and papers there themselves, having gone to sleep with the disposal of the two on their minds.

London Notes.

Mr. Frank Cockerill, who for many years has made his home with Mr. Craven James, died there on Wednesday last in his 80th year.

Mr. Fenton Moffett was found dead in his barn at Ball's Mill, on Thursday evening. He was about 65 years old, a successful farmer and a good citizen. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Chas. H. Dodd, a well-known farmer, died at his residence near Ball's Mill on Friday morning, of erysipelas, in about the 50th year of his age.—Washington.

Mrs. C. E. James died of an affection of the throat at her home, near Waterford, on Sunday last, in about the 68th year of her age.—Enterprise.

Ideal football weather—cold and clear—prevailed for the big Harvard-Yale football contest at Springfield, Mass., this afternoon. 35,000 people witnessed the game.

The big billiard match made yesterday morning in Chicago between Jacob Schaefer and Frank Ives promises to fall through.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The largest flocks of blackbirds have been seen at Oak Hill that have been known. Some of these were fully a mile and a half long.

Governor McKinney's message, it is said, will recommend a sinking fund for the purchase of century bonds of the State and a State income tax.

It is again said that Captain F. A. Daingerfield, who for years has conducted a fine stock farm near Culpeper, will remove with his family to Kentucky.

At Roanoke last night the jury in the case of F. H. Loving, charged with the larceny of \$4,155.75 of the funds of the First National Bank, of that city, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The smallpox, now epidemic in Saltville and parts of southeastern Virginia has made its appearance in Shenandoah, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, eight miles south of Luray.

The only case before the Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday was that of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company against Adams, Clement & Co., which was argued and continued.

The cornerstone of the new building for the Masonic Home in Richmond will be laid on Wednesday, December 6th—the second day of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., of Charlottesville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address.

The third day's session of the Virginia Annual Conference was held in Danville yesterday. Rev. H. P. Mitchell was made chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations. Rev. Richard A. Bennett, of Richmond, was, on application, readmitted to the conference. The sum of \$1,130, the amount due the superannuated fund from the publishing house, was paid by check yesterday morning. An appeal from Mrs. Nathan Scarrett, general secretary of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Society of the General Conference, was read and referred.

The paper tells of the work the society is doing, and makes a special appeal for aid in raising \$10,000 to release Las Vegas Seminary, in New Mexico, of debt. A very interesting paper was also read from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Virginia Conference, which caused discussion, and was referred to a special committee for immediate consideration. The report of the copyright board shows that \$7,875 worth of Bibles and other church literature was sold and given away this year; that 40,000 pages of church tracts were circulated; that 597 Sunday School libraries were aided; that the board has 842 patrons, and is out of debt. The application of John T. Hunter, of Norfolk, for admission on trial as a preacher of the first year, which application was withdrawn Thursday, was renewed, provided to which the conference, by a divided vote, tabled a resolution on such applications be hereafter considered in secret session.

The discussion on Hunter's case was long and very animated, developing the fact that the rule of the church is to receive young men for the ministry with great care and caution. It was first alleged that the applicant had been a little lax in meeting a certain financial obligation, but that being cleared away, the discussion turned upon his mental capacity, discretion and judgment. It was finally decided to authorize the presiding elders to give him employment as a local preacher or exhorter.

Memorials to the General Conference on various subjects were read and referred. One asked for the coalition of the office of recording steward and imposing his duties on quarterly conference secretaries.

Dr. W. E. Jenkins read the report of the board of education. The board, in consideration of the fact that the State schools do not pretend to offer more than secular education, urges bishops, pastors and elders to increased activity in the work of inducing church people to send their children to school under the watchful care of the church.

The report says that because secular schools are a little cheaper, children are sent there, where their spiritual education is subordinated or wholly unprovided for, and the mission of the church is to reverse this order and do all it can to educate the children for eternity, as well as for time. The board recommends the following appointments by the Bishop: To the Vanderbilt University, Dr. W. F. Tillett; to Bowling Green Female Seminary, Rev. E. H. Rowe; to Chester Female Seminary, Rev. F. M. Edwards. The statistics furnished by the board show colleges and academies in conference eight, a gain in ten years of three; teachers 72, a gain in the decade of 25; students 844, a gain in the same period of 300; gross gain in assets \$537,000; endowment funds, \$226,000. The discussion on this report lasted until the hour of adjournment. Able addresses were delivered by Prof. W. W. Smith, president of the Randolph-Macon College; Prof. A. M. Hughes, of Lynchburg; and Richard A. Fry of Ashland.

The Woman's Missionary meeting at Mount Vernon Church, at three o'clock, was very interesting, and was addressed by Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., of Norfolk. There was preaching last night in all the Methodist churches in Danville and North Danville by ministers of the conference.

THE TARIFF BILL.—With the exception of settling some of the internal revenue provisions, the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has practically completed the tariff bill. In regard to the bill, it is said that President Cleveland has indicated that whatever is acceptable to the democratic majority of the Senate and House of Representatives will be acceptable to him. It is also said the ways and means committee favors an internal revenue tax of \$1.25 a gallon on whisky. There will be no increase made by the new tariff bill on manufactured tobacco in which the domestic article is used exclusively. Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, a member of the ways and means committee, states that an income tax will be part of the new tariff bill.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice November 25.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

Edna, Fannie, Prestman, Mr. Roundout, Jao H. Smith, A. D. Merton, A. M. Marburg, A. M. Marburg, Mrs. Marie Payne, Mrs. J. W. PARK AGNEW, P. M.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Lehigh Valley Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 25.—Coal trains are moving between Shamokin and Delano and the collieries about Mount Carmel will likely resume operations on Monday. A number of Lehigh strikers are returning to work.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 25.—The running of passenger trains has become a secondary matter between Mauch Chunk and New York, for the reasons that they go and come on practically schedule time. The Lehigh Company this morning had out shifting engines in Glendon, South Easton, Port Delaware and Phillipsburg and began moving freight earlier in the day than heretofore. Freight was also kept on the go during the night in both directions.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The situation at Sayre is unchanged. Thirty deputy sheriffs were sent there from Troy last night. Their services were probably not needed.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 25.—Advices from Delano this morning state that all the morning passenger trains were started on time, and at 8:45 the third coal train was passing down the road. This is the best showing made by the company this week. The collieries are still idle. Men are quiet and no thought of violence is here.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 25.—If Superintendent Esser, of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is to be believed, the strike on this division is virtually ended. He claims that all passenger and mail trains are running on schedule time to-day, and that more freight and coal trains are being moved to-day than at any time since the strike was inaugurated.

Shot Both Women Dead.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Nov. 25.—Jesse D. Smith, forty years old, committed a double murder here yesterday. Entering the home of his divorced wife he engaged in an altercation with her and threatened to kill her. Her child, seven years old, was present at the time. Mrs. Graybill, an elderly widow, who was living with Mrs. Smith, entered the room at this time and Smith became wild in his threats.

Mrs. Graybill became frightened and went to her room and secured her revolver, but before she could use it Smith shot both women through the heart. Both fell on the floor, one on top of the other, and died instantly. Smith then placed his revolver to his head and pulled the trigger. The ball struck the skull and glanced, doing but little injury. He then ran to his boarding house, nearly a half mile distant.

The sheriff and other officers were immediately after him, but two minutes before they arrived Smith placed the revolver to his right temple and blew his brains out. He was formerly a merchant in this city, but failed about eighteen months ago. He was caught in a compromising position with a woman not his wife, and Mrs. Smith secured a divorce.

Spain is Determined.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—Queen Regent Christina presided at the cabinet council held last night. It was stated at the council that Muley Araaf, the sultan's brother and envoy to Gen. Macias, the Spanish commander at Melilla, had assured Gen. Macias of the sultan's unaltered friendship for Spain, and that he would do his utmost to prevent a rupture. Muley Araaf declared that the sultan recognized the right of Spain to erect forts on her own territory in Morocco, and that he proposed to chastise the rebels. The envoy, however, requested that time be given to allow the sultan to arrive from Fez and disperse the interior tribes who are assisting the Rifians. He finally demanded that Melilla be opened to native trade.

Gen. Macias refused to entertain the proposals made by the envoy and declared that unless Spain's terms were accepted he would resume shelling the positions occupied by the Rifians. The cabinet was informed of the negotiations between Muley Araaf and Gen. Macias, and a telegram was sent to the latter directing him to inform the sultan's envoy that Spain would not accept his proposals, but would resume operations forthwith, holding the sultan responsible for all violations of the treaty of 1860 as stated in the notes already addressed to his majesty.

The Presbyterians and the Anti-Chinese Law.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—There is a strong movement on foot in the Presbyterian churches in Baltimore against what they term the un-American and brutal law passed by Congress commonly known as the Geary Anti-Chinese law. They assert that the United States Government has no more right to pass an exclusive law against the Chinese than it has to do the same against any other foreign nationality.

To Develop Virginia Deposits.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 25.—A stock company, to have a capital of \$1,000,000, is being formed here to develop the inexhaustible deposits of marl along the coast of Virginia. Chas. Fleischmann, the millionaire distiller, has subscribed a large sum to the proposed enterprise, while several other men of means are interested in the furtherance of the scheme.

Evacuation Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The 110th anniversary of the evacuation of the city by the British forces was celebrated to-day with more than usual ceremony.

A feature of the ceremonies was an imposing parade, after which the statue of Captain Nathaniel Hale, of Revolutionary fame, was unveiled in City Hall.

Park on the spot where the hero was executed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 25.—The Scotch oil mills will shut down on Monday owing to a lack of coal caused by the miners' strike. One thousand hands will be thrown out of work.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says that M. Petrat, minister of finance, M. Develle, minister of foreign affairs, and several other ministers have resigned. The dispatch adds that the resignation of M. Develle caused general surprise.

A Kidnapped Boy Heard From.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 25.—Kennedy Stewart, aged 13, was kidnapped from his home here July 4, last, by two tramps, who, with a fluid, blistered his face and hands and made him beg for them. Yesterday a letter was received from him at Houston, Tex., saying he could not escape and that they were going into Mexico.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Mississippi at Galena, Ill., is frozen from shore to shore, the earliest ice blockade there in twenty years.

Mary Tower, aged one hundred years and four months, died this morning near Elizabeth, N. J. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for sixty years.

A cut of wages of ten per cent. will go into effect on the Northern Pacific Railroad December 1. The cut, it is said, extends to the operating department and is general.

The profits of exhibitors at the Chicago fair have surpassed all previous expositions. Over \$10,000,000 worth of goods have been sold by exhibitors of the eight nations best represented at the fair.

The testimony in the case against Dick Edwards on trial at Sherman, Texas, for the murder of Mrs. Hattie G. Haynes, and who is supposed to have killed two other women in Dennison the same night, is of a most damaging character.

Big Fire.

Fire last night destroyed the Chittenden Hotel, Henrietta Theatre, the Auditorium, the Park Theatre and all the property in the square, at Columbus, O., bounded by High, Spring and Front streets and the first alley north of Spring street. The total loss is estimated at \$1,600,000. One man perished in the flames.

Felix Morris was to have played "The Paper Chase" at the Henrietta Theatre. The orchestra had just finished the overture when the manager appeared on the stage and informed the audience that there was a small blaze in the rear of the theatre and suggested that they leave quietly. As no flames were to be seen and the audience was small they left in order. In a few minutes fire broke out in the rear of the stage and almost instantly the whole proscenium was ablaze. The actors fled in their stage clothes, saving almost nothing. A high wind fanned the flames so that when the fire department arrived the theatre was doomed and the Chittenden Hotel, adjoining, was also burning, and was soon consumed in the ruins. The guests of the Chittenden Hotel had ample time to escape, but few of them saved any property. Governor McKinley lived at the Chittenden when in Columbus, but both he and Mrs. McKinley are in Boston. The private property of value that the Governor had in his apartments was saved. A. Armstrong a stage hand, who worked about the scenery, appeared at the fourth-story window of the theatre and tried for help. He was told not to jump and he would be saved. He disappeared from the window and was not seen again. The walls of the theatre fell in soon after. So far as now known this was the only life lost. Just north of the hotel stood the Park Theatre. Gray and Stephens, with their trained dogs and ponies, were giving an exhibition there. The curtain was suddenly run down and the audience was informed that the hotel adjoining was on fire. So far was the audience from being panic-stricken that they refused to leave and demands were made that the performance proceed. They finally went out slowly. A half an hour later this theatre, which was frame and very combustible, was in ruins. The company lost much property, but saved their animals.

DIED.

Departed this life November 24th, 1893, ANN, beloved wife of Alexander Henry, in the 82nd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, No. 1010 Duke street, Sunday evening, at 3 o'clock.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 17th day of November, 1893.

Edgar A. Alvord, Esq., vs. George Suckley, or his heirs-at-law, who are unknown defendants. In Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to partition the real estate in the bill and proceeding mentioned situated on the southeast corner of Union and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, if it can be partitioned in kind, and if not, to obtain a decree for the sale of the same and a distribution of the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto.

The defendant, George Suckley, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by an affidavit that he is a non-resident of this State, and that his heirs are unknown it is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—test: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

Louis C. Bailey, p. q. nov17 w4w

CROP OF 1893—PRUNES—Turkish French and California, just received by H. C. WALLACE.

DRESS and APRON GINGHAMs in great variety from 5c per yard up, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

PURE LARD and SUGAR CURED SHOULDERs for sale at reduced prices, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

NEW crop JAPAN TEA, fine quality, just received and for sale at 60c, by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED and EVAPORATED FRUITs—Peaches, Apples and Cherries, at H. C. WALLACE.

NEW PRUNES received by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—With the exception of American sugar the railway and miscellaneous share market has been strong thus far to-day. In regard to the stock market there appears to be a very general impression that the ways and means committee is contemplating some radical changes in the tariff on sugar. The stock this morning broke 2 1/2 to 9 1/2, and rallied to 9 3/4 to 7 1/2. The general list advanced 1/2 to 2 1/2 per cent. At 11 a. m. a slight reaction took place but the undertone of the market continues strong. The Northern Pacific receivers have decided to default on all the December interest with the exception of the Duluth and Manitoba.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Virginia consols—do 104-08; do 35 64 bid.

Alexandria Market, November 25.

The wholesale markets are steady and values generally are firmer to-day. Flour receipts are liberal and sales, as usual when prices are low, are mostly confined to the best grades. Wheat is stronger; range 50 to 63 for fair to good mixed milling samples. Corn 47 to 48 for old white, 43 to 46 for new. Rye 45 to 48. Oats 35 to 38 in bulk on car. Butter, Eggs, other Produce and Provisions are in demand at current figures. Millfeed and Hay are without change.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; No 2 red spot and No 6 1/2 a 65 1/2; Dec 6 1/2 a 65 1/2; May 7 1/2 a 72 1/2; steam No 2 red 61 1/2 a 61 1/2; milling wheat by sample 65 a 66. Corn steady; mixed spot 43 1/2 a 43 3/4; No 4 3/4 a 43 3/4; year 42 1/2 a 42 3/4; Jan 42 1/2 a 42 3/4; steamer mixed 40 a 41; white corn by sample 38 a 43; yellow do 38 a 43. Oats inactive and slightly easier; No 2 white Western 34 1/2 a 35; No 2 mixed do 33 1/2 a 34. Rye dull; No 2 53. Hay steady; good to choice timothy \$14.50 to \$15.50. Provisions firm. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes—fair 19; No 7 18.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wheat—Nov 62; Dec 62 1/2; May 69 1/2; Corn—Nov 35 1/2; Dec 35 1/2 a 35 3/4; May 39 1/2; Oats—Nov 27 1/2; Dec 27 1/2; May 30 1/2; Pork—Nov \$12 1/2; Jan \$12 1/2; Lard—Nov \$8 50; Jan \$7 50; May \$7 25; Ribs—Nov \$7 25; Jan \$6 67 1/2; May \$6 67 1/2.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat firm and fairly active. Corn dull and firmer. Pork dull and steady; mess \$15.50 to \$16.50. Lard quiet and unchanged; steam \$9.

ADVERTISING DIRECTORY.

The following houses, whose advertisements appear in the GAZETTE, will be found reliable, and are recommended to the attention of purchasers:

AGRICULTURAL.

Herbert Bryant, foot of Duke street.

BOOK AND STATIONERY.

Robt. W. French, 417 and 419 King street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. L. Simpson's Sons, agents for W. L. Douglas shoes.

BRICKS.